Exports Increase \$36.749,776 and Imports \$122.420,890 Over Those of the Precelling Year-Largest Increase of Im-

ports Was in Manufacturers' Materials. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- Details of the oreign commerce of the United States for he fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, are ust announced by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its bureau of statistics. They show that the total domestic exports of the year were \$1,392,-231,637, against \$1,355,481,861 in 1902, an ncrease of \$36,749,776. This increase occurred chiefly in agricultural products, manufactures and products of the forest.

Agricultural exports were \$873,285,142, against \$851 465,622 in the preceding year an increase of \$21,819 520. Exports of manufactures were \$406,187,207, against 3403,641,301 in 1903, an increase of \$4,545. 908. Products of the forest increased about 19.500,000: those of the fisheries about \$50,000, and miscellaneous articles about \$1,000,000, while products of the mines show a decrease of about \$372,000.

The imports of the year show a marked ncrease, the total being \$1,025,751,538, against \$903,320,948 in the preceding year, an increase of \$122,420,590. While all of the great groups of articles show an increase, those designated as manufacturers' materials show the principal growth. The value of articles in a crude condition for se in manufacturing imported during the vear was \$375,150,947, against \$327,656,397 n the preceding year, an increase of \$47 -Articles partly manufactured for use in manufacturing also show a marked increase, the total for 1903 being

marked increase, the total for 1903 being \$114,329 720. against \$91,117,994 in the preceding year, an increase of \$23,202,726, making the total increase in imports of manufacturers' materials \$50,697,376.

The group of articles classed as "articles of manufacture ready for consumption" shows a total of \$170,389,105, against \$150,821,134 in the preceding year an increase of \$19,867,971. The group entitled articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.," hows a total for the year 1903 of \$147,571,001, against \$132,934,598 in the preceding year, an increase of \$14,636,403. Articles of food and live animals show a total for the year of \$218,319,765, against \$201,for the year of \$318,319,765, against \$201,-090,825 in 1902, an increase of \$17,228,940. Manufacturers' materials, including in hat term both the raw materials and those partly manufactured, for use in manufacturing, form 47.7 per cent. of the total imports, against 48.3 per cent. in 1202, 40.8 per cent. in 1899 and 34 per cent. in

The following table shows the imports and exports by great groups for the year ended June 30, 1903, compared with the

ngures for the year ended June	30, 19
IMPORTS.	
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llaw materials for mfg 327,666,397	378, 180, 947
Partially manufactured 91,117,994	114,320,720
Manufactured articles 150,521,134	170,380,105
Luxurica	117,571,001
Total imports	\$1,025,751,588
Agricultural products \$851,465,622	3873,285,142
Manufactures	408,187,307
Products of the mines 39,216,112	38,914,759
Products of the forest 48,188,081	57,830,778
Products of the fisheries. 7,706,065	7,758,232
Miscellaneous articles 5,265,000	6,324,319
Total domestic \$1,363,481,981	\$1,892,231,637
Poreign exports 26,237,540	27,908,377
Total exports\$1.381.719,401	\$1,420,138,014

LOSSES DRIVE HIM TO SUICIDE. Dr. Louis Shaw, Driven to Despair by Slump in Stocks, Shoots Himself.

Dr. Louis Shaw, 52 years old, a well-known Brooklyn dentist, committed suicide about s o'clock yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head with a .38-calibre revolver in his home at 162 Remsen street, almost directly opposite the residence of Hugh McLaughlin.

For a long time he had been dabbling in Wall Street and recently lost considerable money. He was, it is understood, caught heaval on Friday, and this, coupled with depression of spirits from failing health, is believed to have driven him to the act.

He remained in bed on the third floor vesterday morning, when his wife, Dr. harles P. Cook and Mrs. Cook, his father--law and mother-in-law, and Mrs. C. R. addock, a visitor, went down to breakfast When Mrs. Shaw returned to her husband's room s'e found him lving on the bed deed, with a bullet wound in the right temple, and a revolver by his side. Two neighboring physicians were quickly summoned and said that death must have been instan-

Miss Jennie W. Spencer, Dr. Shaw's assistant, was the only person in the house who heard the pistol shot, but she paid no special attention to it, supposing it to have ome from outside All the members of the family say that

his unfortunate speculation in Wall Street must have driven Dr. Shaw to despair. was in a very disturbed condition of Friday night, and his family physician recommended a complete rest and change

Dr. Shaw was born in England and came to this country in his youth. Etc was grad-uated in surgery from the University of Pennsylvania and after practising dentistry for two years in Rio de Janeiro came to Brooklyn and went into de Janeiro came to Brooklyn and went into practice with his father-in-law. He formerly belonged to several Brooklyn clubs, but retired from them all within the past two years, owing to his poor health.

NEWPORT SOCIAL EVENTS. Busy Day for the Smart Folk-Luncheons

and Dinners. NEWPORT, R. I., July 25.-Society was busy to-day. This afternoon several of the members of the Clambake Club journeyed to their "shanty" at Easton's Beach, where they enjoyed a bake. A luncheon was given this afternoon by Mrs. George B. Deforest at Gooseberry Island. Cottage luncheons were given by Mrs. Ogden Goelet and Mrs. T. T. Thompson.

This evening there were a number of dinner parties, the largest being given by Mrs. J. Stewart Barney at her villa on Ochre Point. A dinner was also given by Mrs. William R. Travers at the Clambake Club volum R. Travers at the Clambake Club co-night, her guests numbering twenty-five. Cottage dinners were also given to-night by Mrs. E. J. Berwind, which was followed by music, and by Mrs. Peter F. Collier. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish gave up to-night. er dinner to-night and was a guest at the

Mrs. William Astor will give a large ball at Beachwood on Aug. 10, which will begin her season's entertaining. It will be in honor of Miss May Van Alen and will be a most elaborate affair. It is understood that Mrs. Aston that Mrs. Astor will give no large dinner until after the ball.

This morning there was a christening at St. Mary's Church when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborn Havemeyer, Jr. the Rev. William B. Meenan, pastor of the church. John R. Livermore was the godfather of the child and Mrs. Peter D. Martin the godmother. The child was named Harry Osborn Havemeyer 3d The party at the church included Mr. and Mrs. Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Martin, Frederick C. Havemeyer, Miss Natika Rives, Lieut. Commander Cameron McR. Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs.

Imports and Exports of Specie. The imports of specie for the week were ass, of which 37,556 was gold, making otal specie imports since Jan. 1, 34,840,856. Exports of specie were: Gold, \$10,617, siler, 3772,190, a total of \$732,807, against 3807,739 the previous week. The exports of specie since Jan. 1 have been: Gold, \$31,672,430, and silver, \$18,757,446, a total of \$66,429,878.

CRUDE PETROLEUM GOES UP. THE HOP GROWERS' PICNIC. The Price Advanced 3 Cents a Barrel

Twice Within a Week. The Standard Oil Company has made another advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude petroleum of three cents a bar-rel, which brings the price of the product to \$1.56. The price was advanced about a week ago three cents a barrel, or to \$1.53, after it had been held at \$1.50 for more than wo months.

The advance is looked, upon as a result f the failure to discover important new

oil-bearing territory in recent months.

A week ago, when the first advance in the price of oil was made by the Standard Oil Company, the stock of Pennsylvania period of the price of oil was made by the Standard Oil Company, the stock of Pennsylvania period of the price of the troleum was calculated as aggregating only about 5,000,000 barrels, while at one time it was 40,000,000 barrels. The stock of so-called Lima, or Ohio, oil, which is not of quite so good a quality as the Eastern product, was calculated at about 16,000,000 barrels, whereas it has been as high as

4,000,000 barrels.
Standard Oil shares sold in the Broad street curb market yesterday as low as \$585 a share.

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

Shipments of securities, principally by apress, from all parts of the country to Wall Street are said to be the heaviest ever known. No previous movement of similar propertions is recalled by those who know about such things. It would be impossible to estimate in definite terms the amounts involved in the present movement. The return of securities in so large a volume is significant of general liquidation. All that are now arriving, however, represent liquidation which is already of the past.

The floating supply of the so-called standard railroad stocks appears to have been diminishing. They are hard to borrow, brokers say, not in the loan crowd especially, where the big short interest is seldom reflected. but around the Street. The private borrowing demand for stocks is very active. Com-mission houses are canvassed almost hourly mission houses are canvassed almost hourly by borrowers, and partly owing to this extraordinary demand and partly because commission houses in general are carrying fewer stocks than usual, the supply at ordinary segment, denore of being the commission for the supply at ordinary segment, denore of being the commission for the supply at ordinary segment in denore of being the commission for the supply at ordinary segment in denore of being the commission for the supply at ordinary segment in denore of being the commission for the supply at ordinary segment in denore of being the commission for the supply at ordinary segment in denore of being the commission for the supply at ordinary denormal commission for the supply at o by borrowers, and partly owing to this exdinary sources seems in danger of being exhausted. The existing short interest is believed to be very large. In the loan department yesterday there was a good demand for nearly all active railroad stocks, especially St. Paul, which is thought to be heavily oversold. There was also an active heavily oversold. There was also an active heavily oversold. Brokers said yesterday that there seemed to be something unusual about the transactions in the loan crowd although they were unable to explain prewhat it was. One said the demand would be more urgent on Monday morning

An incident illuminative of Stock Exchange temper in panicky times was recalled las week to brokers by the announcement of two failures in quick succession, the rumors of more to follow and the general state of mind resulting. At the worst of the '93 trouble several small failures were announced one day, and the Street was momentarily expecting others more serious. It had been persistently rumored that a very prominent banking house—Blank & Co., to avoid using the name—was in trouble. The market was already demoralized when the chairman of the Stock Exchange summoned the members with his gavel and, holding a sheet of paper before him, began: "I have here a communication from Blank & Co .-- " Without waiting to hear any more the brokers rushed frantically to their telephones and reported that Blank & Co. had failed. In five minutes the news had been telegraphed to every stock market point in the country. But Blank & Co. had not failed, and never did. The communication had reference to a question about some stock transactions.

"One way you look at it." said a floor trader yesterday, "this is a heartless game we're at. I noticed on Friday that the trader yesterday, "this is a heartless game we're at. I noticed on Friday that the brokers who had been getting business for years from the two firms that failed cheered as loudly as the others when the suspensions were announced. It didn't strike me as mated that less than \$200 a day is expended in the entertainment of the evite mater and the carriers were recalled to the extent of the evite property of the evite Calledon. calling for cheers, but everybody cheered, calling for cheers, but everybody cheered, and the market was put up 2 per cent. There days of election.

All the rich robes worn by the Cardinals is very little sympathy here for the loser."

chills.

There is a large Wall Street contingent oulling corn. Nearly all of the Western wire houses are encouraging speculation on the long side of corn, and while doing that they cannot consistently bull stocks, carecially those of the granger railroads. Harris, Gates & Co. insist that there can hardly be three-quarters of a corn crop in the United States this year, and that it may be nearer 80 than 75 per cent. The attitude of that house toward the stock market is rather bearish. "There is nothing," it says, "at he moment to induce one to buy standard securities, except the prices. The bond market is neglected, and speculators have suffered such losses and investors grown so timid that there is really no buying power n the market.

Burger and Connah were the principal sellers of Rubber Goods. De Witt and Jacob Field bought. Field was also a buyer of North American on the break. Harriman & Co. sold it. The abrupt decline of more than 13 points in North American only 1 point of which was recovered, attracted reat deal of attention. It was supposed that the stock was being closed out of a Several other specialties broke violently on comparatively small transactions, notably Evansville and Terre Haute, Minneapolis and St. Louis and Des Moines and Fort Dodge.

During the bull market it became the fashion for houses to identify themselves with certain stocks and work them. That had always been done to some extent, but of recent years it became more general than had ever been the case before, and it was an unpretentious house indeed that had not at least one specialty in the stock market with which its name could be associated. In many instances the interest was of a purely speculative character. The result is that an unexplained break in a stock known as the specialty of some house brings the name of that house at once under discussion, and rumors are the inevitable consequence. Once a house has been the object of rumors its name is likely to be "mentioned" for a long time afterward, whenever rumors are epidemic, whether there is any warrant for it.

Brokers who have been through other bear markets make the observation that there is no exulting bear party anywhere in evidence. In the bear market of 1893, for example, the eafes in the Wall Street district were crowded with wine-drinking bears, whose gloating over the havoe in security values was most ex-asperating. There is none of that now. The bears have conducted themselves with great decency. Their operations have been on a large scale, and their profits, to be proportionate, must have been enormous, but they have boasted of nothing. But a penalty of the animal's reputation is that a bear is never commended for his virtues.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The time for deposits of American Malting Company stock under the reorganization plan expired yesterday. The deposits have been small and interests connected with the plan, which has been opposed by some holders, are uncertain as to its outcome.

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The members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange were yesterday congratulating themselves that they had passed through the week without any failures being announced on their exchange. Clearing House differences upon Friday's transactions are settled for on Saturday on this exchange and were all met yesterday without trouble.

ABOUT 20.000 EXCURSIONISTS VISIT SYLVAN BEACH.

Judge Bulger Addresses the Picnickers. Urging the Farmers to Strive for Good Schools, So That Their Children Might Become Intelligent Citizens.

SYLVAN BEACH, N. Y., July 25 .- The Hop Growers' Association of Central New York attracted about 20,000 excursionists to its twenty-sixth annual picnic and convention in this place to-day. From early morning till late in the afternoon, trains were bringing the excursionists by the thousands until nearly every hostelry and outdoor resort was filled with men, women and children.

The organization is a strictly non-political one, established for the purpose of looking after the interests of its members and agriculture generally. There was only one official function in connection with to-day's session, namely, the speech delivered by Judge Charles N. Bulger, Assistant Attorney-General of the State.

Mr. Euger dwelt at some length on the necessity of building fine homes and roads. He said that theforemost duty of the farmers He said that the foremost duty of the farmers should be to get many and good schools, so that their children would receive a proper training in order to become good citizens and intelligent enough to form their own Judgment upon the great political and economical questions of the day, and not follow the boss of any party. He spoke about "grafting" of politicians, and expressed the hope that the farmers would not look quietly at such wrongdoings, but demand that the offenders be brought to book.

to book.

Those officials who consider it a divine right to steal ought to be taught a different lesson. He asked his hearers to demand a more equitable adjustment of taxes; and, speaking of the great canal question, he advised everybody to inform himself carefully on the subject to that the table.

COSTS LITTLE TO ELECT A POPE. Less Than \$1,000 Said to Have Been Spent on Conclave That Chose Leo XIII.

The election of a Pope of Rome costs less than is frequently expended in the placing in the United States Congress of a rural representative. It is said that the conclave that elected Leo XIII. cost less than \$1,000 all told, not including the coronation ceremony. Surrounded with pomp and ceremony, the conclave is nevertheless marked by its simplicity.

Each Cardinal defrays his own expenses and those of his secretaries and servants. Every Cardinal in the college is pastor of some church in the city of Rome, even though, as in the case of Cardinal Gibbons. it be but a titular office. However, every Cardinal is expected to support and direct the church from which he takes his title. In this manner every Cardinal has a residence in Rome, and while there usually resides at its rectory. Cardinal Gibbons, who is pastor of St. Mary's over the Tiber, instead of going this rectory while in Rome will reside at the American College.

The only expense attending the election of a Pontiff which is met by the Vatican is the entertainment afforded the Cardinals during the days of closers when the ballots.

in the entertainment of the entire College

It is curious only as an epigram that high tendent upon this event are provided inemperature in Kansas gives Wall Street dividually, and the newly elected Pontiff also defrays all expense of his elaborate and costly wardrobe. Perhaps the item of greatest expense

in the making of a new Pope is the decora-tion of St. Peter's for the coronation ceremony. For this boxes are built in the great Cathedral for the foreign Ambassadors, the royalty and titled personages of Rome and the most distinguished of the visiting prelates. These are draped with silken folds of the papal colors and bear the crests of those who will occupy them.

CATHEDRAL REQUIEM SERVICE. Invitation: Sent Out to All the Clergy the New York Province.

Archbishop Farley issued invitations yesterday to all the clergy of the New York province to attend the solemn requier services to be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral in honor of Leo XIII. Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. The divine office will be chanted at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and the solemn pontifical mass will begin at 10:30 Wednesday morning. Archbishop Farley will be the celebrant and will be assisted by five of the suffra-gan Bishops of his province. There will be five pontifical absolutions at the close

of the mass.

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A solemn high mass will be said in the Cathedral this morting at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Michael J. Lavelle, the rector, will deliver a culogy on Leo XIII.

The requiem service for Pope Leo will be observed at the Church of St. Francis Xavier in West Sixteer th street to-morrow more interest to the color of the transfer at 10:20 colors of the transfer of the color of the transfer of morring at 10:30 o'clock. It will be at-tended, in addition to the congregation by all the alumni of the St. Francis Xavier

K. OF C. MEMORIAL SERVICE. The New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus has arranged for a memorial service in honor of Leo XIII. to be held in the Paulist Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, on Wednesday evening.

A vesper service will be chanted by the vested choir, followed by memorial hymns by the knights. The celebrant will be the Rev. James Curry, rector of St. James's Church, and State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. He will be assisted by Fathe Van Rensselaer of the Jesuit fithers and Father Bernard F. Logan, of the Domini-

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. A. P. Doyle of the Paulist fithers. DIES AS RESULT OF FIGHT.

Starnlieb. Who Struck Jonas, Will Hay to Answer Murder Charge.

Samuel Jonas, 24 years old, of 107 Monroe street, died at Gouverneur Hospital yesterday as a result of injuries received in a fight with Louis Starnlieb, who keeps a fruit stand at 59 Jefferson street. Jonas worked for Starnlieb, and on

Thursday night they quarrelled over the amount of wages due Jonas. During the quarrel Starnlieb struck Jonas, who fell, hitting his head against a pushcart. lieb says he struck Jonas in self-defence the latter having attacked him first. Starn-lieb was arrested yesterday and held without bail on a charge of murder.

For Lost Love and Broken Mind \$1,500 A Sheriff's jury in Jersey City yesterday

THROUGH THE ACOUSTICON

Deaf Are Made to Hear, Mutes Will Learn to Talk. MASSACON RESTORES THE HEARING

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF THE ACOUSTICON AND MASSACON IN THIS COUNTRY DIN BUROPE BEFORE THE WORLD'S PAMOUS SCIENTISTS HAS PROVEN IT TO BE THE TO WONDERFUL SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY OF MODERN TIMES. COMMENTS OF THE PRESS:

A marvelous scientific discovery, proved by the Sunday World.—N. Y. World, March 29, 1903.

It breaks silence years long for poor deaf and dumb children.—N. Y. Sun, March 11, 1903.

Wondrous device, which brings sound to those who have ever lived in silence.—N. Y. News, March 15, 1903.

Many watch deaf hear! Acousticon tested before one hundred invited guests.—N. Y. Tribune, March 27, 1903.

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Skeptic scoffs no more. Acousticon triumphs in second test at New York.—Boston Traveller, March 27, 1903. The instrument that is expected to be to the ear what strong lenses are to the defective eye.—
N. Y. Evening Post, March 20, 1908.

Heard for the first time several notes of song by means of the newly invented acousticon.—N. Y. News, March 20, 1908.

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In the new instruments for enabling the deaf to hear the results attained were almost incredible.—Selentific American, June 12, 1903.

First public demonstration of wonderful inven-First public demonstration of wonderful inven-proves a success. Five use acusticon and are percome with Joy.—N. Y. Press, March 21, 1903. Unable to Fill Orders for the Acousticon and Massacon-Now Pouring In.

The Company operating under the patents of Mr. Miller Reese nutchison, the Inventor, owlist inability to meet the demand for these instruments, and for the purpose of increasing its present m fully paid and non-assessable.

Titls Will BE THE FIRST AND LAST OPPORTUNITY to secure this stock at par and to make a safe, sure and profitable investment that will carn good dividends.

All allotments will be made in their order as received, and should the amount be oversubscribed checks and drafts will be returned. The right is reserved to reduce the amount or reject any subscription. The strictest investigation solicited. Demonstrations made.

Make all checks, drafts payable to the

HUTCHISON ACOUSTIC COMPANY

Send all subscriptions, call, or address all communications to ROBT. M. SHEARER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, Rooms 905, 908, Child's Bidg., 110 West 34th st., New York city Reference: American Finance Company, or any mercantile agency.

FRISCO LANDMARK BURNED. Castle on Telegraph Hill Destroyed-Built by Adolph Sutro.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25 .- One of the landmarks of San Francisco, the historic Castle on Telegraph Hill, was burned today. The fire is thought to have been caused by small boys playing with matches. The building had been run as a saloon, but did little business.

The Castle was built by Adolph Sutro twenty-three years ago. It was his plan to build an observatory and make a park for the people of San Francisco. To facilitate travel he built a cable road from Powell street up Lombard to the top of the hill. The observatory at once became a very popular resort. There was a park surrounding it, where beer and other refreshments were served with little restraint. It was a steep climb for the cable cars, and one day the cable broke and precipitated the dummy to the bottom of the hill. Several persons were killed, and this ended the place as a resort. Various persons ended the place as a resort. Various persons tried to make the Castle still go as a resort, one of them being Duncan C. Ross, the wrestler, who gave mounted sword combats there with Capt. Jennings of the British Army.

RAISING CATHEDRAL COLUMNS The Work Will Be About as Difficult as

Moving Them Up the Heights. When the two b'g granite columns for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine have been hauled up the heights to the cathedral grounds the work of putting them in place in the sanctuary arch will be begun. This lob is likely to prove about as difficult as the work of transporting the pillars from he dock.

the dock.

The pedestals on which the columns will rest are about fifteen feet above the ground, and to hoist the ninety-ton pillars into place a special structure nearly a hundred feet high will have to be built. For this purpose, W. F. Howland, superintendent for Jones Bros. of Boston, who have charge of the work, has secured two straight shafts of Oregon pine ninety-six feet long and a foot and a half in diameter.

The shafts will be sunk a few feet in the ground and fastened together at the top, and over this structure the cables which will and over this structure the cables which wil

SON AND HEIR TO CONDE NAST. Was Born on Friday in One of the Stokes

Cottages at Tuxedo Park. KEDO PARK, N. Y., July 25 .- The housesummering at one of the Stokes cottages it Tuxedo Park, was made happy yeste day by the arrival of a son and heir. Mrs. Nast, who was Miss Clarisse Coudert, is a sister of Mrs. William D. Garrison and a daughter of the late Charles R. Coudert of Coudert Bros., lawyers, of New York; She was married to Conde Nast over a year ago in New York. There was great resting in the household to-day over the Joicing in the household to-day over the newly arrived son. The mother and son are doing well and are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends.

WARRIORS NOW POLITICIANS. Brooklyn Spanish War Vets Declare They'll

Have a State and Local Say. The William H. Hubbell Command, No. 12, of the Spanish War Veterans in Brooklyn has decided by an almost unanimous vote to participate hereafter as an organization in State and local politics. There are more than 400 members in the command and all are voters in Brooklyn. The organization's constitution forbids its participation in national politics, but it has been active unofficially in city and State politics practically ever since the command was started. The members, it is said, thought that they might as well do their political work officially hereafter.

WALKING DELEGATE TO WORK. Perrine, Out of Sympathy With Buildozing

William A. Perrine, who has been many years a walking delegate of the Iron Moulders' Conference Board, has resigned to take a place with the Cox Stove Company of Philadelphia.

of Philadelphia.

Perrine was appointed a labor member of the Civil Service Commission shortly after Mayor Low's election and left the commission a month or two ago. He was commission a month or two ago. He was among the first of the walking delegates to revolt against the old bulldozing methods of walking delegates which, he held, did the unions more harm than good.

UPHOLDS \$12,500 VERDICT.

Judge Refuses to Set Aside Damages Paganini Got for Lost Leg. Judge Parker of the Hudson County

Circuit Court in Jersey City handed down a decision yesterday refusing to set aside a verdict of \$12,500 in favor of Michael Paganini, a grandhenhew of the great vio-linist. Paganini tuel the North Jersey Street Railway Company for the loss of a leg which was cut off by one of the com-pany's trolley cars nearly two years ago. The first trial of the suit resulted in a verdict of \$10,600, which was set aside. verdict of \$10,000, which was set aside

Professional Swimmer Nearly Drowned. BAY SHORE, L. I., July 25 .- Howard Watts, a professional swimmer, was saved from drowning yesterday by Arthur Klanber. Watts was a long distance from shore when he was seized with cramp.

Sixth Annual Piente of the Afton Married Women's Association.

sixth annual picnic at Afton Lake yesterday. enjoyed as usual For diversions there fashoned game of quoits and, of course fashoned game of quoits and, of course some insisted on bridge whist. After the luncheon the business meeting was held and Mrs. J. H. Nickerson was elected president and Mrs. Charles Guy secretary and treasurer. The sum of 34 was found in the treasury after the expenses had been paid. This summer's pionic had the largest attendance since the origin of the unique society. The women point with pride to the flourishing condition of the association, asserting that no man has ever even so much serting that no man has ever even so much as suggested an idea toward the conduct of their affairs and not one of the masculine gender has ever attended their annual re-LECTURED MAN WHO ROBBED HER

Mrs. Jackson Almost Convinced Thief That He Was Doing Wrong.

According to Mrs. Jackson, Davis fol-lowed her uptown on a Columbus avenue car and got off when she did. As soon as the car started up he grabbed her, she said, and she told him that it was very wrong to rob persons on the street. Davis, who was intoxicated, let go and then she

Policeman Grady ran up at the cry, but Davis grabbed the woman's pocketbook and watch and ran. The money was found

TYPHOID AMONG THE CHILDREN. Eleven Cases and One Death in New York Juvenile Asytum-No Danger Now.

street and Amsterdam avenue has been threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever, but the officials of the institution succeeded in confining the disease to eleven cases, since the first of the year, and yesterday Edwin C. Burdick, the assistant superintendent, said that all the patients were convalescent. Only one of the eleven cases resulted fatally. All of those who had the disease were boys, and it is believed that the sickness was caused by delicacies brought to the children by their parents. There was a report that the disease was contracted from milk, which is supplied from a farm in Bronadale, but the assistant superintendent soid that the Board of Health had inspected the farm and found it all right.

MAYOR LEEDS COMING BACK. Members of His Family Say He Has Been Visiting in Vermont.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 25 .- It was said at the home of Mayor Charles Henry Leeds this evening that he was expected home some time to-night and that he has been spending his vacation at the home of a relative in Vermont This is the first time that anything definite has been known of Mr. Leeds's whereabouts or when he return since he left town a week ago. He left without telling any city official that he

was going away.

At his home, where his mother and several brothers and sisters live, it has been said that they did not know where Mr. Leeds was or when he would be back. To-night Mr. Leeds's mother seemed surprised that his absence had caused any comment

POLICEMAN'S WIFE HAS GONE. Dunne Has Searched for Her and for His Child Since June 15.

Policeman Nicholas Dunne of the West 100th street station, who lives at 658 Classon avenue. Brooklyn, has not seen nor heard from his wife and year-old baby since June 15, when he kissed them on leaving for his work in the morning. On his return to his home in the evening, he says, they had disappeared.

appeared.
Although an alarm has been sent out and search made of all the hospitals and other institutions throughout the city, no word has been received of Mrs. Dunne and her abilide.

Bride of a Month Seeks Lost Husband Mrs. Maggie Skibicki of 40 Greene street Jersey City, asked Chief of Police Murphy yesterday to send out a general alarm for her husband, Andrew Skibicki, 28 years old, whom she married on June 13. She said that he went to work in Weehawken a week ago vesterday and has not been home since. She assured the chief that he loved her too dearly to desert her. She said she believed he had been accidentally drowned.

JACKSON, Mich., July 25 .- Henry H. Smith, journal clerk of the national House of Representatives for the last fourteen years, was badly hurt in an elevator accident yesterday. He is here on a visit to Attorney-General Charles A. Blair. While was in the act of entering an elevator started and threw him on his back and

head, injuring his spine so badly that i

Journal Clerk H. H. Smith Injured.

Owing to the preparations for the co will probably not attend the conve

NOT A MAN WAS THERE.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 25 .- The Married Women's Association of Afton held its Over one hundred matrons were present, but not a man. A good time vas were bathing, a basel all game, the o'd-

Mrs. Ida M. Jackson, who lives at Seventyfourth street and Columbus avenue, was held up near her home, early yesterday morning, and robbed of \$125 and a gold watch. Policeman Grady of the West Sixty-eighth street station caught the thief after a chase of a block, and arraigned him in the West Side Police court. The prisoner said he was Frank M. Davis of 100 West Eighty-eighth street. Magistrate Hogan held him in \$1,000 bail for trial.

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MEDICAL.

State Federation of Women's Clubs to Meet

UTICA, July 25.-The annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in this city on Nov. 10 to 12. inclusive. The Executive Committee of the Federation so decided at a meeting in

There are over 200 clubs members o

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BAY STATE GAS COMPANY OF DELAWARE

It is proposed to form the United Gas and Electric Corporation (hereinafter called the New Company) under the laws of Delaware or of such other State as may be advised, with a total authorized capital of twenty-six million dollars (\$26,000,000), all common stock, divided into shares of the par value of ten dollars (\$10) each, and with all powers appropriate for carrying on the business of lighting, heating, and producing power, and for all manufacture connected therewith and all other

Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in par value of such stock of the New Company will be used to sequire the capital stock of the United States Light and Heating Company, a corporation of New Jersey (not less than eighty per cent, thereof to be acquired, and a proportionate amount of new stock to be set apart to acquire the balance), and for all commissions, underwriting, and synficate compensation.

of the New Company will be offered to the shareholders of the Bay State Gas (empany of Delaware in exchange for their shares in that company as follows:

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Light and Heating Company and to increase that business and the carnings thereof, to manage to advantage the properties and assets of the Rey State Gas Company, and to enforce the claims of that Company and of Its stockholders, and to enter largely into the field of Electric and Gas Light ing and production of power.

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shore when he was setzed with cramp. His shouts for help were heard by Klanber, who struck out for Watts and reached him after he had sunk twice. He supported him until assistance came, when both were brought safely ashore. Watts has swum across the bay to Fire Island several times. necessary to convey him to the His condition is precarious. gave to Catherine Glynn, an inmate of the Catholic Societies' Convention. insane asylum at Morris Plains, \$1,500 A convention of the National Federation and were all met yesterday without trouble.

Announcement was made yesterday of the formation of a new New York Stock Exchange House under the name of Thomas & Ryan. It is composed of Herbert F. Thomas and Henry J. Ryan, the first named, who bought an exchange seat recently, being the board member. Mr. Thomas is not related to the late Gen. Samuel Thomas and Mr. Ryan is not related to Thomas F. Ryan, though the firm name gave some persons in Wall Street the impression that this was the case. damages in her suit against George Kelly of Catholic Societies will be held in Atlantic for breach of promise. Miss Glynn succifor \$19,000 and received a judgment by default. Supreme Court Justice Dixon referred the case to a Sh. iff's jury to fix the amount of the award. The plaintiff and defendant were betrothed on April 11,1000 Miss Glynn's succided the comment of the succided the succided the comment of the succided the comment of the succided the City during the first week of August The arm of a child was found yesterday in the North River off the foot of West cration of Bishop Colton, Archbishop Farley Eighty-second street. It was suggested to the police that it may have been one of but this province will send at least three episcopal representatives. Nearly all of the New York State societies are allied with the National Federation. the arms of the headless and armless body of a boy that was found on Friday of Oak 11, 1902. Miss Glynn's mind became de-ranged, it is alleged, after the engagement